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Columbus Division of Police POLICE AWARDS CEREMONY

The Columbus Division of Police wishes to announce its Awards Presentation Ceremony to be held today, **Wednesday, November 20, 2019, at 6:30 pm.** The ceremony will take place in the auditorium of the James G. Jackson Columbus Police Academy, located at 1000 N. Hague Avenue.

Medals to be awarded at the ceremony will include:

- Silver Cross
- Purple Heart
- Distinguished Service Medal
- Medal of Merit
- Blue Star
- Special Commendation
- First Aid/Lifesaving
- Citizen Commendation Award

Please join us in congratulating all the officers and citizens for an exemplary job!

The ceremony will be streamed live on Columbus Police Facebook.

A FEW OF THE NOTABLE AWARDS:

*Officers James and Joseph Dixon, brothers, helped save the life of a stabbing victim.

*In 2016 Officer Keith Conner began actively enforcing the city's distracted driving law. Since then he has written 781 citations with a nearly 100% conviction rate. He's also issued 5,000 verbal warnings.

*Mr. Thomas Mayes, who was doing a ride-along and helped rescue a crash victim, is now in the application process to become a Columbus Police Officer. The officers he was with will be at the ceremony as well.

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